



Attorney's Docket No.: 015675.P299X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Rainer Siebert, et al.

Serial No.: 09/632,573

Filed: August 4, 2000

For: IMPROVEMENTS TO MULTICAPILLARY

ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEMS

Examiner: Starsiak, John S.

Art Unit: 1753

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.

07/30/2003 WASFAW1 00000080 09632573

01 FG:1251

110.00 OP

90